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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6389

BILL NUMBER: SB 252

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 6, 2012

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Marion County Township Boards.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Young R Michael

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL**

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that in Marion County, a township board consists of five (instead of seven) members. It requires a township board in Marion County to adopt a resolution dividing the township into five legislative body districts not later than July 1, 2014. The bill also provides that members of the initial five-member township board are elected at the November 2016 general election.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: Starting in 2017, the bill could reduce salary and reimbursement costs of township board members in Marion County by reducing the number of township board members. The compensation of township board members is determined by the township legislative body, and any cost savings would result from its decisions concerning compensation.

In 2011 for the nine townships in Marion County, the average salary for township board members was \$4,800, and the salary range was between \$3,000 and \$8,164.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Townships in Marion County.

Information Sources: Township Annual Reports available at
https://gateway.ifionline.org/report_builder/default.aspx.

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